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TO AMCONSUL BELIZE PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MAIL SERVICE TO BELIZE

REF: BELIZE 352 AND 358

1. DEPARTMENT AND US POSTAL SERVICE HAVE INVESTIGATED ALLEGED DELAYS IN MAIL SERVICE TO BELIZE WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF COMPLAINTS REPORTED REFTELS. PAN AM HAS INFORMED US WHEN MAIL DISPATCHED FROM MIAMI ON JUNE 28-30 AND JULY 1-4 WAS TURNED OVER TO TACA IN GUATEMALA FOR DELIVERY TO BELIZE. PAN AM FLIGHT ARRIVES IN GUATEMALA AFTER TACA OFFICES NORMALLY HAVE CLOSED. PAN AM THEREFORE HOLDS BELIZE MAIL OVERNIGHT AND TURNS IT OVER TO TACA THE NEXT MORNING. PAN AM RECORDS SHOW FOLLOWING:

MAIL RECEIVED JUNE 28 AND 29 TURNED OVER TO
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TACA ON JUNE 30

MAIL RECEIVED JUNE 30 TURNED OVER JULY 1

MAIL RECEIVED JULY 1 TURNED OVER JULY 2

MAIL RECEIVED JULY 2 AND 3 TURNED OVER JULY
3 AND 4

MAIL RECEIVED JULY 4 TURNED OVER SAME DAY

(APPARENTLY TACA REMAINED OPEN LATE)

2. WE SEE AN ADVANTAGE TO REMOVING THIS CONTINUING
IRRITANT. THEREFORE, BEGINNING JULY 26 MAIL FOR BELIZE
WILL BE ROUTED ON PAN AM FROM MIAMI TO SAN PEDRO
SULA ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SAHSA
WILL RECEIVE MAIL FOR SAME DAY DELIVERY IN BELIZE. ON
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS MAIL WILL BE DISPATCHED ON TAN
177 DIRECTLY FROM MIAMI. DEPARTMENT AND POSTAL SERVICE
HOPEFUL NEW ROUTING WILL PROVIDE IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.
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